

BRITISH SINK TWO GERMAN BLOCKADERS IN CHANNEL

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HOSPITAL SHIP ESCAPES WHEN CHASED BY 'WASP'

Second Week In 'War Zone' Was Most Disastrous For Teutons Since Threat of Von Terptz Was Translated Into Action

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, March 5.—Yesterday, the end of the second week of the German submarine blockade of the British coast, was the most disastrous for the blockaders of any day since the German admiral began to translate into action the threat of von Tirpitz. Two submarines were destroyed, one going down with her crew, the other being sunk after her crew had been taken off, prisoners.

Submarines Powerless

The precautions being taken by the British shipping have practically ended the damage to be accomplished by the submarines, no reports of submarine successes having been received for three days. The hospital ship St. Andrews was attacked by a German submarine yesterday in the Channel, but outran the underwater ship and escaped. No other attack by the torpedoers has been reported.

One 'Wasp' Surrenders

The submarine compelled to surrender is the U-8, which was run down by a British destroyer and so crippled that it could not dive. It was helpless on the surface against the destroyer's quick-firers and hoisted the white flag. After the crew had been taken off, the destroyer ended the submarine's career by shelling and sinking her. The victorious destroyer is one of the Dover flotilla, the capture being made near the French coast. The prisoners were landed in France.

Rammed By Collier
The identity of the submarine which was sent down with her crew is not known. She was rammed by the British collier Thordis, which also suffered in the encounter. The Thordis put into port to be docked for repairs. The submarine was rammed, the captain reports, off Beachy Head, in the Channel, in which neighborhood the majority of the merchantmen so far lost were torpedoed.

MUCH ANXIETY IS FELT FOR MADAME BERNHARDT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BORDEAUX, France, March 5.—Anxiety is beginning to be felt over the condition of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt. A reaction in her condition is reported and the hopes of recovery, based on her splendid rally after the amputation of her leg, appear less justified.

BOYS FLEE REFORMATORY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
IONE, California, March 5.—Eleven boys among those confined at the Preston Industrial School overpowered their guard yesterday and effected a jail break. Seven of them have since been captured.

ENVER BEY, War Lord of Turkey, Who Has Advised Berlin That Allied Fleet Cannot Force the Dardanelles



BURNING TANKER SUNK IN HARBOR

Spanish Guns Shell Flaming Vessel to Save Other Shipping From Destruction

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

ALICANTE, Spain, March 5.—Spanish guns were trained upon the Belgian oil tanker Tifis in the harbor here yesterday and that vessel was sunk by the bursting shells poured into her hull at close range. The act was not one of war, however, but a matter of necessity, to save the other shipping in the harbor.

A petroleum explosion aboard the Tifis at noon yesterday set the tanker afire and killed one of her sailors, while six others were seriously burned. The flames spread rapidly throughout the oil soaked upper works of the tanker and the port firemen were unable to handle the situation, while grave danger existed that the main oil tanks of the ship would explode and scatter the fire all over the harbor, where a number of ships were lying.

When the situation grew grave, the port authorities telegraphed for a warship to sink the Tifis, which was accomplished.

GOVERNMENT CLOSES BANK IN PITTSBURG

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

PITTSBURG, March 5.—The German National Bank here was closed yesterday by the comptroller of the currency, who announced in the reasons published that the management of the bank had disregarded the elementary principles of sound banking in its conduct of the affairs of the institution.

The officers and directors of the bank are identified with the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, the securities of which have lost value during the past several months and which were held largely by the bank.

The decrease in the market value of the brewing company's securities is said to be because of the enforcement of the prohibition law in West Virginia and the spread of local option in Ohio.

CHINESE TO DISCUSS A BOYCOTT OF JAPAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, March 4.—The Chinese Six Companies have called a meeting to discuss a boycott of Japanese commodities, in support of the San Francisco action, taken as protest against Japanese demands in China.

NEW NAVY RANKS CREATE INTEREST

Fletcher, Howard and Cowles May Become Admirals: Many Rear-Admirals Available

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Great interest is being displayed in naval circles over the probable selections from among the available rear admirals of the three who shall be promoted to the rank of admiral, under authority of the Naval Bill signed by the President. Under the terms of the measure as it became law, three of the rear admirals on the active list are to be made admirals, while three others are to be made vice admirals, these grades giving the American fleet commanders equal rank with the commanders of foreign fleets or vessels with which the American ships may be cooperating.

Prospective Admirals

It is thought that the first to be elevated in rank under the provisions of the bill will be Rear-Admiral Frank B. Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet; Rear-Admiral Thomas B. Howard, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, and Rear-Admiral C. Cowles, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet. Such a selection would follow the lines first proposed when the bill was under discussion, that the rank should be held only by those in actual command of a fleet.

Available Vice Admirals

Three vice admirals are to be chosen and there is less unanimity of opinion as to the three who should be first selected. Speculation centers about the names of Rear-Admiral William B. Caperton, commander of the Atlantic fleet cruiser squadron; Rear-Admiral Mayo, commander of the first division of the Atlantic battleship fleet; Rear-Admiral Walter McLean, commander of the fourth division of the Atlantic battleship fleet; Rear-Admiral Cameron McL. Winslow, of the naval war college at Newport, Rhode Island; Rear-Admiral Austin M. Knight, commandant of the naval station at Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island, and president of the naval war college, and Rear-Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, aide for operations in the navy department and member of the general and joint boards.

Legislation Generous

Secretary of the Navy Daniels, discussing the enactment of the amendment to the Naval Bill which authorizes the naming of admirals and vice admirals from the active list, says that the legislation is the most generous ever enacted and that it will give the United States navy the position to which it is entitled, its leaders ranking anywhere in the world.

BOMBARDMENT IS REDUCING DARDANELLES

Allied Fleet Continues Methodical Operations For Destruction of Defending Forts

TEN WARSHIPS HAMMER LAND BATTERIES HARD

Turkish Embassy At Berlin and Enver Bey Say Waterway Is Impregnable

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

PARIS, March 5.—The minister of marine, in an official statement last night, says that the methodical operations in the Dardanelles for the reduction of one after another of the defending forts are proceeding regularly. Yesterday trawlers dragged the strait south of Dardanelles and cleared it of mines in order that the battleships might proceed in safety to their next point of bombardment.

On the Syrian coast yesterday the oil depot at Saida was shelled and destroyed.

ALLIES RESUME ATTACK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, March 5.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Agency says that the Allies have resumed their terrific bombardment of the forts around the Dardanelles, ten warships taking part in the shelling of the fortifications.

A British officer says only two forts are left intact. The Turkish garrisons burned their dead before they evacuated.

TURKS UNCONCERNED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BERLIN, March 5.—The Turkish embassy attaches here profess unconcern over the reported successes of the Allies in the Dardanelles, declaring that the waterway is impregnable and that it will be impossible for the British and French to land a force sufficient to accomplish anything against the forts.

The attaches quote Enver Bey to the effect that the Allies have yet to reach the real defenses of the Dardanelles. As yet, the warships have been engaged only with the old, outer forts, while even the damage inflicted upon these is exaggerated in the reports of the British and French admiralties.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, March 5.—An official statement of the operations in the Dardanelles was given out to the press by the Turkish embassy here yesterday. The statement says that the warships of the Allies bombarded the outer forts of the Dardanelles on February 19 and again on February 27, and while the exterior forts were damaged, none has yet been silenced.

The number of casualties suffered by the Turkish garrisons was twenty men killed and wounded.

The embassy asserts that the Jews in Palestine are in perfect safety, there being not the slightest possibility of any attempt either to massacre them or to pillage their settlements.

Turkey is now preparing, says the embassy statement, to undertake a general attack upon the British positions along the Suez Canal.

YAQUI INDIANS SACK TOWN AFTER MUTINY

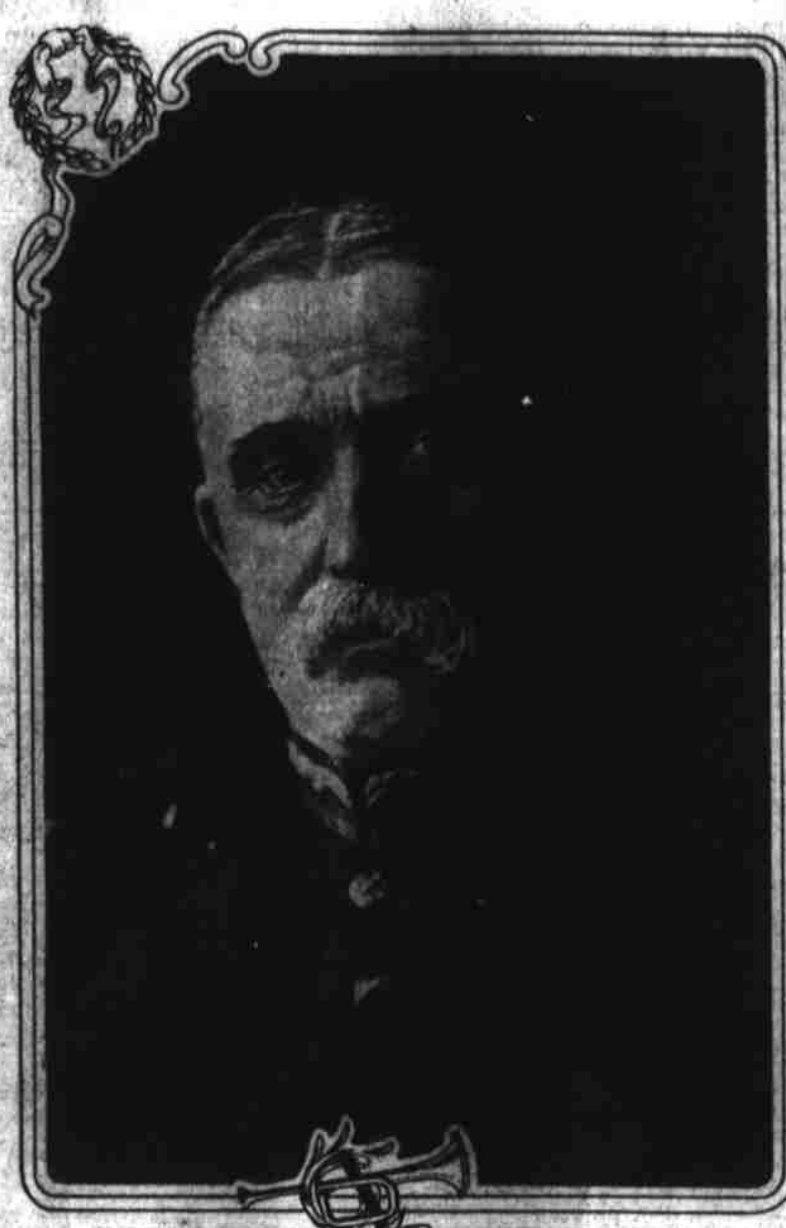
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NAO, Arizona, March 5.—The Yaqui Indians in the ranks of the army in the Mayorista camp at Sonora have mutinied and the inhabitants of the city have scattered in flight for safety from the Indians, who are sacking the town. All rail and telegraphic communication with the city has been cut.

CARRANZA FORCE BEATEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, March 4.—An official report says that the Carranzistas have sustained a defeat with heavy losses in a battle against Villa's forces at Salinas.

FIELD MARSHAL SIR JOHN FRENCH, From Portrait Of the Famous Commander Recently Taken at Battlefront



PEACE OF NATION MUST BE GUARDED

President Wilson Warns People of Duty and Says 'Great Congress Has Closed'

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—With an earnest request that every good American citizen should guard his country's peace, President Wilson's comment on the session of the Sixty-third Congress which adjourned today is that business has now time to turn from legislation to adjustment with the war clouds as the only disturbing element in the situation.

'Great Congress Has Closed'

In the course of his statement concerning the work of congress he said: "A great congress has closed. Its work will prove the quality of its statesmanship the more the longer it is tested. Business has now time for calm and thoughtful adjustment, with the war the only disturbing element."

"The constant thought of every patriot should be his country, its peace, its order, its just-tempered judgment in the face of perplexing difficulties."

The adjournment of congress today brought to a close the public careers of several national figures, among them Senator Elihu Root, who retires from public life after long service.

Billion Dollar Appropriations

During the session appropriations totalling \$1,120,484,324 were made. The current appropriations for the postal service and the Indian bill were extended one year.

The President has signed the Seamen's Bill, over which there is much controversy. He believes its broad language avoids the violation of the treaties with foreign nations.

He has also signed a resolution voting medals to the "A. B. C." medallions who worked out the plan for adjustment in Mexico.

Among the measures which failed to pass are the Ships' Purchase Bill, the Conservative Bill, the Rural Credits Bill and the Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties.

BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NORFOLK, Virginia, March 5.—The British steamer St. Helena, with supplies for the Belgians, which went ashore off the North Carolina coast on Wednesday, has been refloated and arrived here last night. The vessel received no serious damage.

AUSTRIAN CANNON USED BY GERMANS

Russian Captures in Northern Poland Include Batteries of Franz Josef's Artillery

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, March 5.—Reliable reports from Geneva state that a majority of the guns captured by the Russians from the Germans in the recent fighting in Northern Poland and along the front paralleling the eastern East Prussian frontier were Austrian, the Russian captures including many batteries of the best Austrian artillery.

Distress In Austria

The distress caused by the food shortage in Austria is reported to be growing more acute. According to an Amsterdam report, the Emperor, Francis Joseph, in order to set an example to his people, has converted the Imperial Gardens into cabbage patches.

Battle Before Oswestz

Petrograd reports state that the battle before Oswestz is being fought with increasing violence. Germany has brought up its heaviest artillery in a determined effort to secure passage through the left by breaking the Russian line of fortresses. The Russian occupation of Kerjen, officially announced today, signifies the Germans have failed in their effort to cut Russian communications in the Polesnyy district.

Noteworthy Victory

General Bussiloff has reported a noteworthy victory in South Baligrod, the Austrians suffering severely. Unofficial dispatches say the Russians have re-occupied Stanislaw.

ARIZONA ALIEN LAW IN SUPREME COURT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The State of Arizona has filed an appeal in the supreme court from the federal court of appeals at San Francisco, in which the Arizona alien employment law was declared in contravention of treaty rights and unconstitutional.

The Arizona law made illegal the employment of more than ten per cent of aliens on any contract.

The supreme court yesterday suspended the operations of the New York Alien Employment Law.

TEUTONS TAKE TRENCH LINE FROM ALLIES IN BIG RALLY

Germans Successfully Assault Advance Works of Enemy North of Arras and Beat Back Repeated Attacks of French

KAISER'S TROOPS LOSE IN CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT

Reports From Vienna Announce Another Tremendous Battle In Carpathian Passes, But Issue Is Said To Be In Doubt

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, March 5.—The Germans successfully assaulted the Allies' advanced trenches north of Arras yesterday, capturing sixteen hundred meters of the line, according to the official reports from Berlin, and securing a portion of the advanced line, according to the report from Paris.

The Berlin dispatch says that the success was complete, a long stretch of the trench line being captured and occupied, with the counter-attacks of the French beaten back in every instance.

Paris Admits Reverse

Paris admits this success in part and states that the bombardment of Rheims continues, with German shells killing a number of civilians yesterday.

A fierce German counter-attack in the Champagne district, to recover the ground lost to the French in their recent offensive, was unsuccessful, the Germans falling back after losing heavily.

Powder Depot Raided

A Reuter dispatch from Stuttgart, Wurtemberg, reports that a French aviator raided the depot at Rottweil yesterday, throwing three bombs into the powder factory there. According to the Stuttgart report, only slight damage was done, while the report of the aviator, sent out from Paris, is that the powder works had been set on fire by the bombs.

A dispatch from Amsterdam says that a fine of \$10,000 was imposed upon the city of Antwerp this week because some posters announcing the victory of Germany in East Prussia were defaced.

Countess Imprisoned

Showing any sign of friendship for the Allies is also something to be punished in Vienna, according to information through Italian sources. In the Austrian capital, for singing a song in Serbian where it could be overheard on the street, the Countess Dobrilla Davidovic has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment at hard labor by a military court.

Tremendous Battle

According to the reports in the Vienna papers, over which the censorship is tightening again, the battle in the Carpathians is assuming the proportions of a tremendous conflict, the issue of which yet remains in doubt.

PLATURIA RELEASED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, March 4.—It is reported here that the Platuria has been released.